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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **Beiswenger, et al.**

Title: **Early Warning System and Methods for Detection of a Bioterrorism Event**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HCL, Inc.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☒ Declaration For Patent Application (unsigned)



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**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION
UNDER 35 USC § 122(b) [37 CFR § 1.213(a)]**

This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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